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August 17, 1978

Mr. York F. Jones
Utah International Inc.
P.O. Box 649
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Re: ACT/021/001

Dear Mr. Jones:

On August 17, 1978 the Division granted tentative approval for the Cedar City Mining Operations. A short version of the file will now be published for eliciting public comment. If no adverse comment is received, the Board will review the surety agreement for final approval. We will be sending you our estimate of the surety amount within 30 days for your concurrence. You will have the choice of three (3) forms of surety, by contractual agreement, bonding, or escrow, any of which should be acceptable to the Board. Please inform us of your surety form preference as soon as possible. At the earliest, the Board could grant final approval on September 25, 1978.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH JR.
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE)
OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY)
UTAH INTERNATIONAL, INC., CEDAR CITY)
OPERATIONS, IRON COUNTY, UTAH.)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
NO. ACT-021-001

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 34-37 SOUTH, RANGE 12-14 WEST, SLBM, IRON COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining to Utah International, Inc., P.O. Box 649, Cedar City, Utah 84720, to continue open pit iron ore mining on approximately 750 acres of leases and ownership of unpatented claims and patented land. The name of the mine is Cedar City Operations, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. York F. Jones, Manager, P.O. Box 649, Cedar City, Utah 84720.

Utah International, Inc. has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques.

During Operations:

- 1) Present open pits will be mined.
- 2) All soil from new disturbances will be stockpiled.
- 3) Waste rock is placed in abandoned pits or on dumps.
- 4) Ore is processed at an existing beneficiation plant.
- 5) Fine waste is placed in an existing tailings area.
- 6) As mined areas are backfilled or dumps abandoned, they are regraded to a rounded contour and reseeded.

After Operations:

- 1) Open pits will be protected by limiting access, constructing safety berms and raising fences and signs where appropriate.
- 2) All equipment, scrap, debris and unusable buildings will be removed and disposed of in a sanitary landfill.
- 3) Pads, dumps and unnecessary road will be scarified and seeded.
- 4) Dumps will be rounded prior to seeding.
- 5) Reclamation maintenance will be provided until reclamation is judged to be successful by the Division.

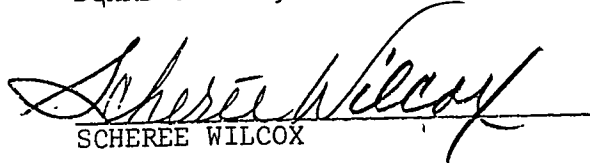
Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of Aug. 25, 1978 to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint and thereafter, at a time and place

heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 17th day of August, 1978.

BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Scheree Wilcox", written over a horizontal line.

SCHEREE WILCOX

Secretary of the Board